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Docket No. MES/002 CON III

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Michael E. Shanahan
Application No. : 10/603,271 Confirmation No.:
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For : METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR PROGRAMMING USER-DEFINED INFORMATION INTO ELECTRONIC DEVICES
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Preliminary Amendment; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; [] substitute specification; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[X] A fee for additional claims is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3 ** = X \$42 = \$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$140 =	\$0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

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- [] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [] \$205.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [X] \$465.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [] \$725.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4).
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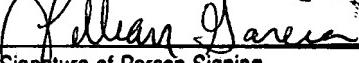
SUPPLEMENTAL IDS FEE

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